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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR ROY PAUL MADSEN

REF: WARSAW 2489 AND 2398; TELCONS McDOWELL/PLOTKIN, APRIL 28
AND 29, 1975.

1. AS A RESULT OF APPARENT ERRONEOUS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN THE MADSENS REGARDING THEIR NEED FOR POLISH VISAS, THE MADSENS DID NOT APPLY FOR THE REQUISITE VISAS UNTIL WARSAW CABLED LONDON ON APRIL 23 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE MATTER.

2. OUR ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE MFA TO MOVE QUICKLY IN GRANTING THEIR LONDON EMBASSY THE PERMISSION TO GRANT THE VISAS WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ON SATURDAY EVENING, LONDON ADVISED US BY CABLE THAT MADSEN WOULD NOT ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE. THIS FORCED US TO CANCEL THE FIRST OF HIS TWO SCHEDULED APPEARANCES, A LECTURE SET FOR MONDAY EVENING AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY LIBRARY.

3. ON MONDAY, WE LEARNED FROM LONDON THAT THE POLISH EMBASSY HAD BEEN GIVEN ORAL PERMISSION TO GRANT THE VISAS, BUT WERE AWAITING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE WRITTEN CONFIRMATIONS DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME AND WE REGRETFULLY CANCELLED WHAT REMAINED OF MADSENS PROGRAM, INCLUDING HIS LECTURE AT THE LODZ FILM ACADEMY. IN LIGHT OF THIS EXPERIENCE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND A REVIEW OF THE VISA INSTRUCTION PROCEDURES AS THEY APPLY TO VOLUNTARY SPEAKERS. ROUTINES MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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RECURRENCE OF THE MADSEN EPISODE. FOR OUR PART, WE WILL CABLE

ALL INCOMING VOLSKRS ASKING THAT THEY CONFIRM TO US THEIR
POSSESSION OF APPROPRIATE VISAS AND THAT THEY BEGIN EARLY THE
PROCESS OF OBTAINING VISAS FOR POLAND.

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